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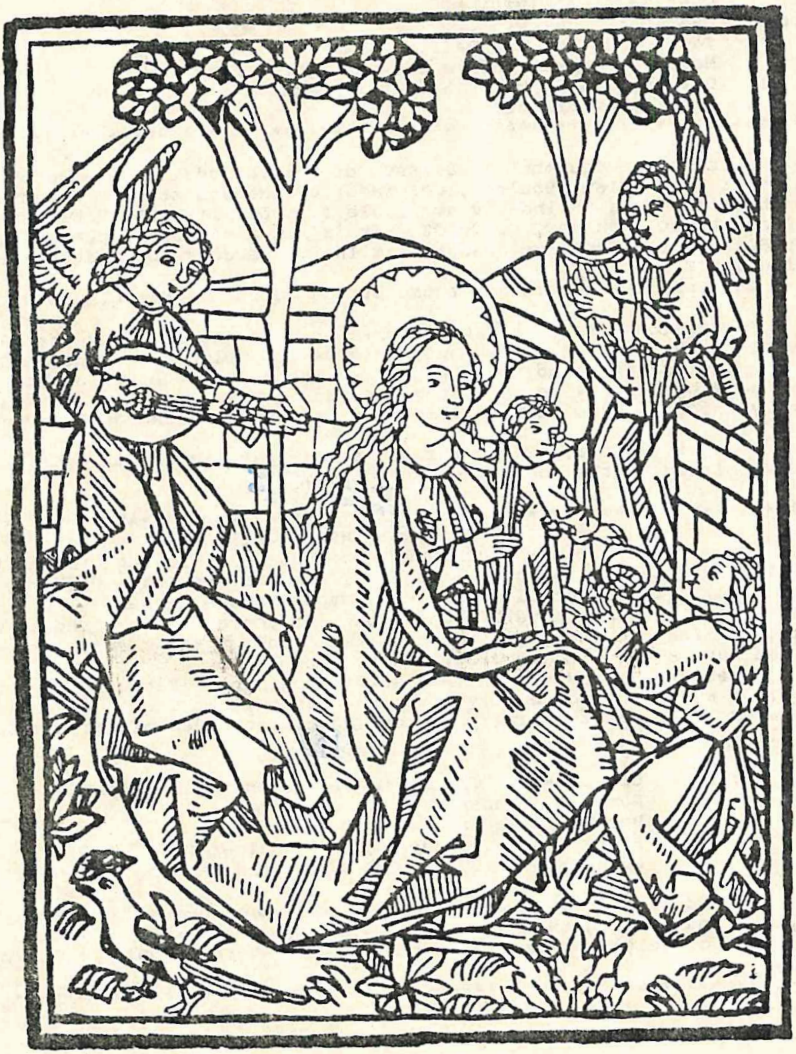

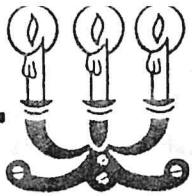

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Submissions are due at Caer Galen Shire meeting, or by the 20th of the month by mail. Artwork and Articles are welcome. I prefer that typed submissions be no more than 7 1/2 inches wide. Brief notices and reputable gossip may be submitted over the phone. Disreputable gossip is highly encouraged to be submitted over the phone, although I may not print it.

Subscriptions are $6.00 for 12 issues, payable to SCA - Caer Galen, and submitted to the chronicler or reeve..

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NOTES FROM THE CHRONICLER.

Artwork and Articles for future Dorindas. Following are the themes for the Dorinda for the next months. I need Covers, Page Borders, incidental art, and possibly articles around these themes. The issues starred (*) are tentatively spoken for. If you are interested in doing something for one of these issues, please contact the Chronicler. Also, if you have a theme to suggest, please let me know

December: *January: The Pleasures of Winter. February: Courtly Love.(Or maybe not so courtly love. Depends on what I get, and how depraved I feel at the time.) March: Roman (for Ides of March event). April: A foolish Issue.

Artwork. Cover: From "The Medieval Garden Design Book", Ramona Jablonski
Border: Clip Art
P. 4. Map of Parade Route. Boulder Daily Camera.
P. 9. Map of CU Campus. CU course catalog.

I would like to belatedly like to thank Lady Helena for collating, stapling and mailing the November Issue. Also, thanks to Mistress Marisela for helping with December's issue so that I could get it out early.

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Calendar

DECEMBER

2	**Caer Galen Demo. Lights of December Parade.**
3	**Caer Galen Fighter Fundraiser. Moving Elizabeth.**
10	Terry's Revel. Unser Hafen. Theresa 303-482-6608.
10	al-Barran Midwinter. Kathryn. 505-298-9032.
11	St. Lucia's Day, Aarquelle. Seeley. 719-948-3782.
16	Baron's Yule Party. Caerthe. Douglas. 303-722-3727.
17	**Caer Galen Midwinter. Demelza. 303-449-2479.**
23	Mistress Margeret's Open House. Caerthe.
31	Champagne Fantasy. Caerthe. Morrigan. 303-443-8853.

JANUARY

7	Twelfth Night. Caerthe. Sara. 303-333-0778.
14-15	Twelfth Night. Citadel. Signe. 915-598-4049.
...21	**Benefit Revel/Raffle. Caer Galen. Francesca. 303-499-3284**

FEBRUARY

4	Candlemas. Dragonspine. Selene. 719-597-5259
18-20	Estrella War. Kingdom of Atenveldt.

MARCH

11	**Ides of March Tourney and Revel. Iric / Helena**
25...	April Fools and Funny Names Revel.Wyndylyn. 303-355-6598.

APRIL

1-2	Crown Tourney 7

MAY

27-29	Grand Outlandish 16. al-Barran.

JUNE

10	Odan's Tourney, Caerthe. Odan. 303-622-4343.
17	Croquet and Fencing Tourney. Wyndylyn. 303-355-6598.

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Bold Face denotes a Caer Galen Event.

Any phone number without an area code has area code 303.

LIGHTS OF DECEMBER PARADE DEMO
December 2

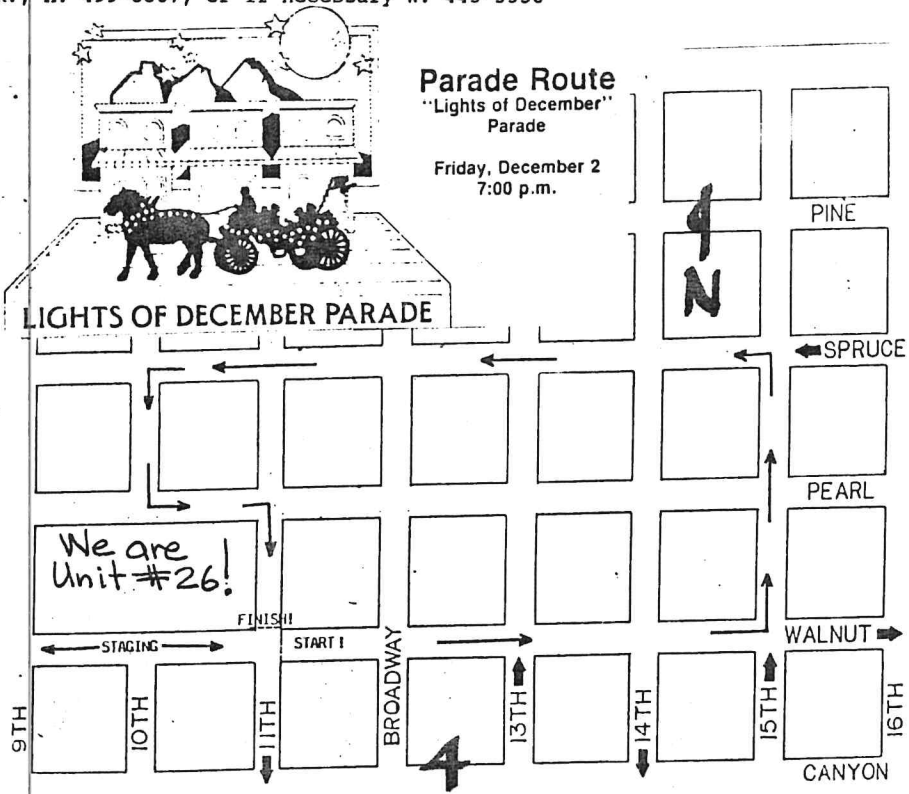
The Shire of Caer Galen will have an entry in the Downtown Boulder Lights of December Parade. We are marching as a costumed group. All we need to do is show up in flashy (but warm) costume, carrying some sort of light, and walk the 16 or so blocks of the parade route. As demos go, this is a pretty easy one.

Clothing: Wear Good Looking, but warm clothing, it would be nice if your garb was warm enough that you didn't have to wear a cloak over all of it so that all the parade watchers see is a group of cloaks. Suggestions include wearing long johns under your trews or skirts, wear high necked shirts with thermal undies, wear your wool, heavy velvets etc, wear long enough skirts to cover wool socks and warm shoes. Wear a short cloak or shawl.

Lights: Since the theme is "Lights of December", and it is at night, we are asked to have everyone or at least many folks carrying some sort of light. These could include candle lanterns, oil lanterns, or even electric candles. Please be sure that whatever you carry is safe, and watch out for melted wax from candle lanterns.

Where and when: See Map. The staging location is Walnut street, between 9th and 11th. The Parade starts at 7 pm. I would suggest being there at 6:45 pm (Reality time, not SCA time). We will have the Caer Galen Banner to carry, and possibly a sign saying "SCA".

We may have handouts to give people if they want them, and possibly we could get it together to have a few baskets of candy for kids along the parade route. Information: call Francesca, H. 499-3284, or Elizabeth R., H. 499-8807, or if necessary W. 443-3350



FIGHTER PRACTICE FUNDRAISER TO PAY FOR WINTER SITE
Magnificently Moving Elizabeth
December 3

Elizabeth Freemountain is moving, and has offered to donate $5.00 per person hour worked helping her move to the Shire for Winter fighter practice site costs. She will be moving Saturday, December 3. People can show up starting at 9:00 am for packing, at Elizabeth's old house, 370 S. 43rd Street. She will be renting a large truck to put all of the big stuff into so that we will only have to make one or two trips. For info contact Elizabeth, 499-8807.

FIGHTER PRACTICE
Monday Nights

Caer Galen Fighter Practice has found an indoor site. For the month of **December, and through mid January**, the fighters will be meeting in the Balch Fieldhouse, on the University of Colorado Campus. The night has been changed to **Monday night, and the hours are 6 pm to 9 pm.** Map is on P. 9 You may drive up to the back to unload, but then must find an approved parking place, or you will be towed. The site is free, but contributions towards paying for a future site are welcome. For information, call the Knight Marshall, Lord Ian, or the Deputy K.M., Milord Magnus.

DANCE PRACTICE

Mistresses Katherine Holford and Demelza Felinnoir will be teaching dances during the afternoon of Caerthan Twelfth Night, to be danced that evening. Mistress Katherine 935-4375 OR Mistress Demelza 449-2479. Also: Unser Hafen (Fort Collins) Dance Guild meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Contact Tehri Hadeel 303-482-6608.

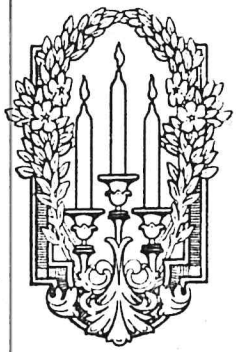
***** SHIRE MEETING *****

The December Shire Meeting will be held on the **2nd** Monday in December, the 12th of the month. We are meeting a week early, so that we can go over plans for Caer Galen Midwinter. It is at 7:00 pm, potluck, and at Sylvanus's and Morgwen's house, 3696 Berkley Avenue. A dish to share is a real good idea, but not mandatory. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. Info. Morgwen/Billy 499-1667

PEERS CIRCLES AT CAERTHAN TWELFTH NIGHT.

Their Majesties have requested Peers' Circles to be held at Caerthan Twelfth Night. With their Excellencies Douglas and Keridwen's permission, these Circles will be held Sunday Morning following Twelfth Night, at St. Mary's Abbey (9237 E. Oxford Drive). Times and schedules will be announced by their Majesties at Twelfth Night.

Brunch will be provided, however, contributions of food will be greatly appreciated.



Caer Galen Midwinter
A Commoner's Christmas!

The Shire of Caer Galen invites you to join us in a **Commoner's celebration of Christmas** on Saturday, December 17th. We will have a full day of games, dancing, music, food and revelry with a tradition English Christmas Feast. **Activities** will include board competitions, participatory games (Badger in a Bag! Clench a Wench! Miller in the Middle! and more) boffer compeitions, dancing lessons in the afternoon, more dancing in the evening, caroling, the ever important Lord and Lady of Misrule, and, of course, mistletoe.

An **informal newcomer's discussion group** will be held during the bring-your-own-lunch. We will discuss what Awards and Grants of Arms are, what the various Orders of Peerages are, what the responsibilities of Peers are, and how peers can help newcomers.

The feast will be autocratted by Lady Morgwen na Lochsolas. It will be served in one course, plus dessert, so that everyone, including servers, can enjoy it together. **The Menu:** Fresh baked breads and assorted butters. Roast beef, roast goose, spiced crabapples, cranberry sauce. Winter Vegetables. Baked apples. Plum pudding with cream.

Site fees will be $4.00 for members, $5.00 for nonmembers. Feast fees will start at $6.00 for members, $7.00 for nonmembers for PAID reservations postmarked or received by November 15th. After that, the price for the feast will go up to $8.00 for members,$9.00 for non-members. No reservations will be accepted after December 10th and only PAID reservations will be accepted. Two people may feast for free in exchange for cleaning the kitchen. Contact Elizabeth Freemountain (Autocrat's Right Hand). For crash space, or to offer assistance, contact the Autocrat or the Autocrat's Right Hand.

Please bring: board games, place settings, tablecloth and candles.

This is a **DRY SITE**. No alchoholic beverages, please.

9:00 am	Hall opens
10:00 am	Activities begin
12:00 pm	Bring your own lunch/Potluck (Hot cider provided) Newcomer's discussion group
Afternoon	Games, dancing lessons, etc.
6:00 pm	Feast begins
evening	Dancing, caroling, etc.
10:30 pm	Start clean up
11:30 pm	Empty hall

Reservations
Caer Galen Reeve
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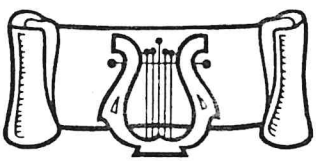

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Autocrat's Right Hand
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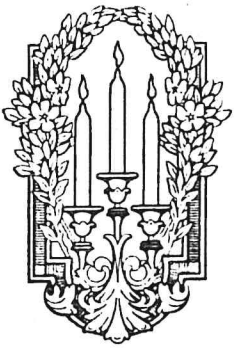
(303) 499-8807 (I am moving in late November, my old housemates should be able to give you my new telephone#)



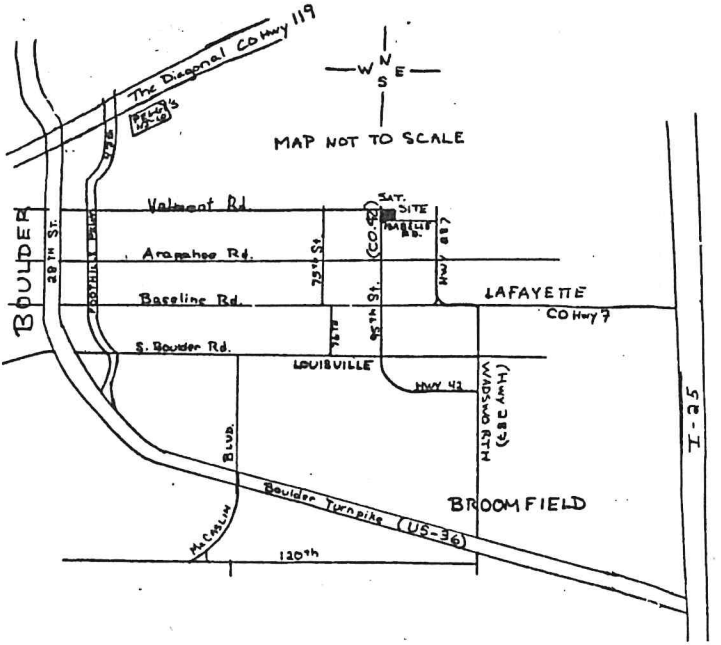
Directions to the Boulder Valley Community Hall:

From the North:

Take I-25 south to Colorado 7 exit. Take CO 7 west through Lafayette where it becomes US 287. Follow US 287 first west and then north to Arapahoe, which is the first light after 287 is heading north again. Take Arapahoe west to CO 42. Turn north on CO 42 to Isabella Rd. Site is on north east corner of CO 42 and Isabella. Park on Isabella, not on CO 42.

From the South:

Take I-25 north to US 36. Take US 36 west to the Wadsworth/Broomfield exit. Wadsworth will become US 287, which heads north through Lafayette. Note that you will need to make a left turn at the light by the school in Lafayette to stay on US 287 which jogs west at that point and then continues north. From here, follow the directions from the north.



Benefit Raffle

Caer Galen Benefit Revel
January 21, 1989

Site: Crossroads Mall Meeting Place.
Potluck: Theme is The Hunt. Please bring Winter foods such as Savouries, Stews, Bread and Cheese, and so on.
Time: January 21, 1989. Set up begins at 6:30.

We would appreciate it if the populace would start to pledge items for the raffle. Call Conn or Francesca to pledge items. It is easiest if you can bring the item to the raffle yourself, but we have the offer of a small storage locker if you must get it out of your hands now.

Items Pledged So Far.

A: Jewelry and Garb.
A1. Crocheted Wool Shawl. Lady Helena.
A2. Lavender Shawl. Mistress Elizabeth.
A3. Amber Necklace. Caer Galen Lost and Found.
A4. Garnet and 14K Earrings. Mistress Elizabeth.
A5. Cloak. Purple Corderoy. Lord Antoine.
A6. "Cloakoid" Lord Antoine.
A7. Crocheted Shawl. Mistress Marisela.
A8. Crocheted Shawl. Mistress Marisela.

B: Material, Trim, Textile Crafts.
B1. Fabric, 10 yards White Twill. Milord Conn.
B2. Fabric, Black and Coloured Metallic. Mistress Elizabeth.

C: Books, Musical Instruments, Games, Toys.
C1. Tudor style Chess Set. Milady Francesca.
C2. Set of 4 Time-Life Recipe Books. Mistress Elizabeth.
C3. Erica Wilson's Embroidery Book. Mistress Marisela.
C4. Paperback "Name of the Rose". Mistress Marisela.

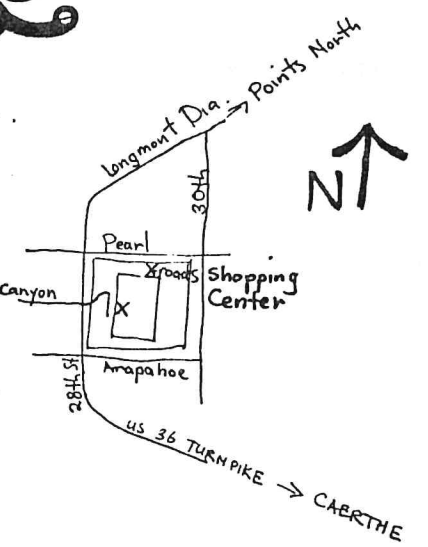
D: Dishes, Food, Wine.
D1. Collection of Feast Gear. Mistresses Marisela and Elizabeth.
D2. Set of 4 Silverplate Goblets with Tray. Mistress Elizabeth.

E: Arms and Armour.

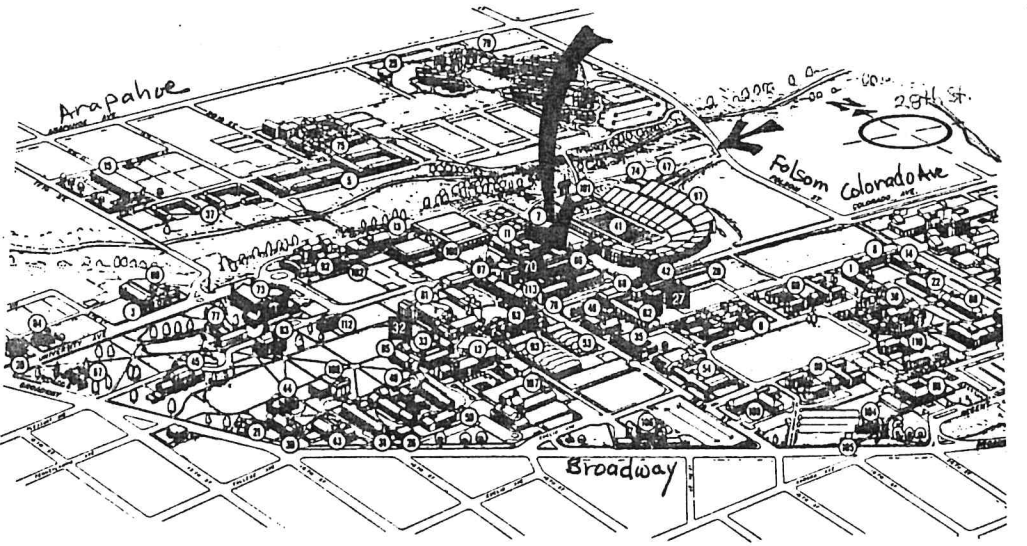
F: Furniture and Camping Gear.
F1. Pine Box with Brass Fittings. Lord Simon.
F2. Decorative Wooden Wall Mirror. Mistress Marisela.
G. Miscellaneous.

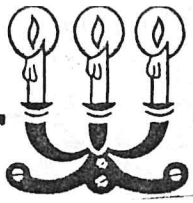
Autocrats: Milady Francesca Di Pavia (Meg McCloskey) 499-3284.
Milord Conn MacFaelad (Michael McElroy). 494-4222.

Benefit Revel Site.



Fighter Practice Site: Balch Fieldhouse, West of Folsom Stadium. Small arrow points roughly to [redacted]. Access road to back of Fieldhouse.





Off The SCA B. Board

The following excerpts are off of a Computor Bulletin Board, called alt.sca, on News, supported by USENET, a public domain tcp/ip network sponsored by the Usenix association.

>From: mikes@ncoast.UUCP (Mike Squires)
Newsgroups: alt.sca
Subject: Winner of Midrealm Crown
Keywords: Crown Tourney Prince Midrealm

The victor in Saturday's Midrealm Crown Tourney was Count Sir Palymar of the Two Baronies; his Princess is Countess Katherine (sp? mine is quite medieval). The other finalist was Sir Dag; the two final bouts were fought first "case-of-swords" and then heater-and-sword. The entire tourney was well fought by all participants.

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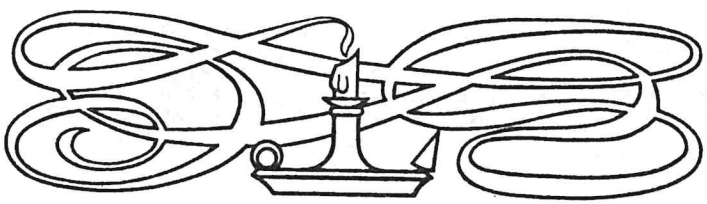
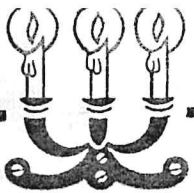
>From: DRS%UNCVX1.BITNET@MITVMA.MIT.EDU ("DENNIS R. SHERMAN//ROBYYAN TORR D'ELANDRIS")
Newsgroups: alt.sca
Subject: Atlantia Crown Tourney

The victor of Atlantean Crown Tournament this past weekend was Duke Michael of Bedford, fighting for Lady Seaonid (aargh, I've drawn a blank on correct spelling and the rest of her name - and I've known her for years...) The runner-up was Duke Richard Corwyn of Oldcastle.

It was the first Crown Tourney I've seen in this kingdom, and I had a good time. It was unusual to see a list (of 22 fighters) in which all the entrants were either royal peers or unbelted, i.e. no chivalry that weren't also royal peers. The day ran smoothly, the weather good, if a little bit chilly, and a good time was had by all (I think).





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Mistress Elizabeth maintains a listing of names, addresses, and phone numbers for members of the shire. She won't put you on it until you ask her. To get on this illustrious list, or to change or delete a listing, call her. To get a copy, send her a self addressed stamped envelope.

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NEW Address!

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